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Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce

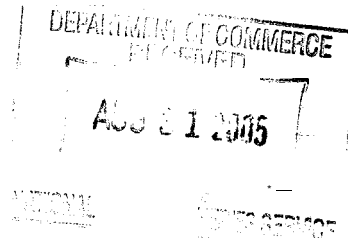
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To: Leslie Schaffer
Re: Modification to Permit #1519



CREST is requesting a modification of permit #1519, issued June 15, 2005, to include newly listed LCR Coho salmon. We anticipate a take of 500 juvenile LCR Coho with 10 juvenile unintentional mortalities (no adults). A portion of the juvenile Coho will be PIT-tagged and/or injected with dye or VIE tags. Some of the captured juvenile Coho will be sampled for stomach content. Other take activities will be identical to the other salmonid species, capture, handle, tag, and release.

Permit #1519 states that "some of the captured juvenile salmonids would be sampled for stomach content". CREST is also requesting to specifically add sampling of stomach content for captured juvenile Chinook salmon.

Sincerely,

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